



August 2021

- If you are a guest with us today, we want to **WELCOME** you! If you haven't done so already, we invite you to stop by our Guest Reception Center in the lobby at the scooter table/info booth following the service. Someone will greet you, answer any questions you may have, and give you a gift as a thank-you for worshipping with us today!
- **High School Event @ Holland State Park on August 1 from 4-6pm.** for more info email: keith@gracechapelzeeland.com.
- **Prayer and Worship Gathering August 3!** Join us for a time of worship and prayer, Tuesday August 3rd, at 6:30 p.m. in Grace's auditorium. Pastor John will lead us as we worship, learn, and pray for our ministries, our leaders, and the body of Christ. Everyone is welcome!
- **Summer Worship Concerts:** Come worship with our very own band called "Go And Tell!"
 - **Saturday, August 7th at 7 pm!** We will gather at the **Lake Michigan home of Tom and Therese Clay** for a time of worship and ice-cream treats!. Parking will be at Lakeshore Elementary School with a shuttle going back and forth to the Clay's house. *Tickets are FREE but will be required to attend.* Get your ticket at the scooter table at Grace and the info booth at Ebenezer.
 - **Worship On The Waterfront - Sunday, August 15th at 7 pm.** This concert is part of WOW's outdoor summer worship series held on the beautiful campus of Beechwood Church in Holland. General Admission is FREE! Bring your family and invite your friends! Let's pack the place with people from Grace and Ebenezer to enjoy a time of worship together with our community!
- Are you interested in being a **Rooted Group Facilitator**? Leaders are needed as we launch new groups this fall! Training sessions begin **August 23** in preparation for our October launch of Rooted Groups. *We will equip you with everything you need to facilitate a life-changing group.* Contact Pastor John (john@gracechapelzeeland.com).
- Ladies, **Sisters of Grace** (a ladies bible study group) will be starting on **Tuesday, September 14th** from 6:45-8:00 pm at the Grace campus. Sisters of Grace meets every other Tuesday for 6 weeks. This is open to all women of all ages. Please join us as we study the book, Ruth, through Right Now Media. So grab a friend and sign-up together or come on your own and meet some new friends! Please sign up by **September 5th** at the welcome table or email jen@familychurch.app.



August 1st 2021

Chair 2 – The Believer

A disciple is a person _____ like and _____ for Jesus.

Focus on making _____ of Jesus.

John 1: 43-51, ⁴³ The next day Jesus decided to leave for Galilee. Finding Philip, he said to him, “Follow me.” ⁴⁴ Philip, like Andrew and Peter, was from the town of Bethsaida. ⁴⁵ Philip found Nathanael and told him, “We have found the one Moses wrote about in the Law, and about whom the prophets also wrote—Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph.” ⁴⁶ “Nazareth! Can anything good come from there?” Nathanael asked. “Come and see,” said Philip. ⁴⁷ When Jesus saw Nathanael approaching, he said of him, “Here truly is an Israelite in whom there is no deceit.” ⁴⁸ “How do you know me?” Nathanael asked. Jesus answered, “I saw you while you were still under the fig tree before Philip called you.” ⁴⁹ Then Nathanael declared, “Rabbi, you are the Son of God; you are the king of Israel.” ⁵⁰ Jesus said, “You believe because I told you I saw you under the fig tree. You will see greater things than that.” ⁵¹ He then added, “Very truly I tell you, you will see ‘heaven open, and the angels of God ascending and descending on’ the Son of Man.” ⁴³ The next day Jesus decided to leave for Galilee. Finding Philip, he said to him, “Follow me.”

Matthew 9:9, As Jesus went on from there, he saw a man named Matthew sitting at the tax collector’s booth. “Follow me,” he told him, and Matthew got up and followed him.

Matthew 4:18-19, As Jesus was walking beside the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon called Peter and his brother Andrew. They were casting a net into the lake, for they were fishermen. “Come, follow me,” Jesus said, “and I will send you out to fish for people.” At once they left their nets and followed him.

Matthew 10: 38, Whoever does not take up their cross and follow me is not worthy of me.

John 10:27, My sheep (disciples) listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me.

John 21:19 & 22, Jesus said this to indicate the kind of death by which Peter would glorify God. Then he said to him, “Follow me!”

Jesus answered, “If I want him to remain alive until I return, what is that to you? You must follow me.”

Come and see assumes _____.

Follow me assumes _____.

1 Corinthians 11, Follow my example, as I follow the example of Christ.

Internal spiritual _____ produces external _____ multiplication.

Acts 2: 42-47, ⁴² They devoted themselves to the apostles’ teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer. ⁴³ Everyone was filled with awe at the many wonders and signs performed by the apostles. ⁴⁴ All the believers were together and had everything in common. ⁴⁵ They sold property and possessions to give to anyone who had need. ⁴⁶ Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, ⁴⁷ praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people. And **the Lord added** to their number **daily** those who were being **saved.**

Life Application:

Who can you invest in--- to lead them toward Jesus?

Consider writing them a letter or just call them and invite them to join you at Grace next week!



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1. Pastor Adam asked this question: Do you picture most of Jesus' time being spent with lots of people or a few? Why is this important?
2. Jesus spent most of His time with a few people, yet too often do we do nothing because we think what we are going to do, really won't make a big difference. How is this a flawed thought process?

KEY POINT: Focus on making 1 disciple of Jesus. Start small and keep it simple just like Jesus did!

Discuss this: Jesus understood that His mandate was to make disciples who would make more disciples. Disciple-making for Jesus meant meeting the needs of the people where they were spiritually and then challenging them to move into the next chair and then the next. Jesus' goal was not addition, Jesus' goal was always multiplication!

READ: John 1:43-51

3. What steps of discipleship do you see in this passage? Jesus made it pretty simple to follow.
 4. How long has it been since you invited someone to 'come and see'? Does a lack of knowledge stop you? What do we see in this passage?
 5. In this passage Jesus is leading these guys toward the 2nd chair... Follow me.
 6. What does following imply?
- READ: Matthew 9:9, Matthew 4:18-19, Matthew 10: 38, John 10:27, John 21: 19,22**
7. What do we learn from these verses?
 8. Following Jesus means, to follow in Jesus' steps, to learn from Jesus, and slowly become like him.
 9. Do you have any examples of people who have done this in your life?

KEY POINT:

**Come and see assumes curiosity.
Follow me assumes commitment.**

A Quote from Pastor Adam... Chair two is the next level of our discipleship journey with Jesus. It is a desire to begin to learn from our rabbi, our teacher, our friend. Paul is a great example of what this looks like. Paul said this in 1 Corinthians 11: Follow my example, as I follow the example of Christ. Paul became a follower of Jesus and then led people to Jesus. Paul became a disciple of Jesus who made disciples of Jesus. How? Paul said, imitate me, as I imitate Jesus. And so, Paul gave an example of how to follow Jesus! Paul was saying, "As I follow Jesus. As my life is becoming more and more like Jesus, so will yours."

READ: John 2:2,12,13, John 3, 22, 25, John 4:4-8

10. What was Jesus doing in all these verses/passages?

KEY POINT: When we invite people into our lives and spend time with them, it can move someone from chair one to chair two, by simply loving people, as we love God, and letting them see it!

11. We all know healthy things reproduce more healthy things. Discuss how we see this all around us.
12. The same is true of healthy followers of Jesus, they reproduce more healthy followers of Jesus. Evangelism is a byproduct of a healthy follower of Jesus.

KEY POINT: Internal spiritual health produces external spiritual multiplication.

READ: Acts 2:42-47

13. So, we learn here that discipleship works when we follow the model Jesus gave us. The 12 followed, then more, and soon they were adding to their numbers daily!

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